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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45; subject, "Mother's Day." Sunday School at 12. Union service in the evening at 7:00; subject, "Happiness and Goodness."

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning services: Morning worship at 10:45; sermon by the Pastor. Sunday School at 12:00. Junior League at 3:00. Evening service at 7:00. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

"The Ladies' Aid will hold a "Seven Day Wonder Sale" in the church on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 8th. A luncheon will be served at 6:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Union service at the Universalist church at seven in the evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Valentine, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for George August Mundt was held in the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

George Mundt enlisted May 25, 1917, and was killed in action July 19, 1918. He graduated from Gould's Academy in June, 1916, and was very popular with his teachers and schoolmates and all who knew him as a young man of much promise.

The silk flag bearing the gold star which hung from the altar spoke of the supreme sacrifice this brave young man made and the beautiful flowers were silent tokens of the love and esteem of his friends.

Prof. E. E. Hanscom paid a beautiful tribute to his manliness, his conscientious devotion to all his daily duties and his willing service when his country called.

The choir sang two appropriate hymns.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona Grange spent a pleasant day on Tuesday, May 6, with Pleasant Valley Grange at West Bethel.

The meeting was opened with all the officers present, and 150 members responded to the roll call.

The fifth degree was conferred on a class of 17.

Just before the noon adjournment Rev. Mr. Neeman gave a talk on Bethel's welcome to her soldiers May 14th.

At the dinner hour all joined in and justice to the bountiful dinner provided by Pleasant Valley Grange.

The afternoon was given over to the Lecturer and the following program presented:

Address of Welcome, Ass. Howard, Mrs. James S. Wright of South Paris reached the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. On account of Mrs. Wright's poor health, no formal observance of the occasion was had, but it was celebrated quietly. A number called during the day, and flowers and other remembrances were received from personal friends and organizations.

Few people in Oxford County have had a wider acquaintance than have Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and few are as highly esteemed. Mrs. Wright was born E. W. Wombley of Sweden. They were married May 2, 1863, at Dixfield by Rev. John Elliott. Mr. Wright was then in the practice of law at that time, having been admitted to the bar in 1868, and going into partnership with Hon. W. W. Bolster of Dixfield.

Later they moved to Bethel, where Mr. Wright went into partnership with the late Samuel F. Gibson. Their stay in Bethel was less than a year, Mr. Wright being elected clerk of courts for Oxford County, and they moved to Paris Hill, then the county seat. He was clerk of courts from January, 1873, to January, 1883. For the next four years he was county attorney for Oxford County. In 1887 he was representative to the legislature from Paris, and in 1889 was in the state senate from Oxford County. In 1890 he was supervisor of the census for the western Maine district.

In 1891 the family moved to South Paris, where their home has since been, and where Mr. Wright has continued in the practice of law, without further public service except a term in the executive council in 1913.

Mr. Wright has always been a Republican, and much interested in the welfare of the party, and frequently a speaker in its behalf in the political campaign. As a counselor and as an attorney he has been safe and sound, and has enjoyed the confidence and regard of every one to an unusual degree. For many years he was moderator at the town meetings, has always taken a great interest in all the affairs of the town and village, and his judgment and opinion have always been valued highly.

Mr. Wright's wife, Edmund Smith, has been prominent in the activities of the Congregational church and affiliated organizations. She has also been active in Mt. Pleasant Lodge, being an officer in it for several years.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

SPRING HOUSECLEANING

A Few Selected Hints
Have plenty of clean, soft colored and white rags on hand, ammonia, soap, washing powder, brushes, brooms, etc. Some paste, tacks and a hammer will come in handy when you are cleaning house.

Plan it all out, down to the smallest detail, as a general does before he starts on a campaign. Make your head save your heels.

There are plenty of good salves to be had for cleaning brass and other metals. Don't try to do it all with elbow grease.

For washing windows, add a tablespoonful of kerosene oil to a basinful of soft warm water to make that task easier.

Boiled linseed oil will make old furniture look like new. Rub on a little with flannel and dry and polish with a clean piece.

Here and there a touch of gilding, enamel, paint, or varnish, will do wonders in transforming old things.

Not necessary to take up matting every year. A thorough sweeping, and then a washing with salt or ammonia water will do the trick as well.

Clean the walls and ceilings by going over them with a broom covered with a cotton flannel sack, soft side out.

Don't fill your rooms with a lot of little useless nothings. Give house room only to such things as are either really ornamental or useful.

All small things put away in cellar or garret should be placed in labeled boxes, and neatly arranged on shelves.

Take trunks out in the sunlight and give them a thorough airing and brushing. Do the same to the clothes before packing them away in trunks with whole camphor. Top off with layers of newspaper carefully tucked in and close trunk tightly.

Use whitewash generously in the cellar. Also have a heap of lime (on the earth) in some out-of-way corner, and hang netting bags of charcoal from the rafters.

Throw away your feather duster, and do your dusting with a cloth dampened with water or kerosene.

Don't make a mountain out of a mole-hill; go about your work in a cheerful frame of mind.

Easy and Simple

It's simple enough. Here's my way: First, before beginning the cleaning proper, overhaul the boxes, shelves and trunks in the garret, and throw away all trash. Do the same to bureaus, closets, cupboards, etc. Then remove all tassels, curtains, spreads, pillow shams, laundry them and put them away. Next cook a potful of soup, and a large ham, bake a big pot of Boston beans, crackers, pies, bread, cookies, etc., see that you have on hand plenty of canned vegetables, stewed fruit and pickles, and you're ready for the siege. The day before you intend to begin, loosen the tacks from carpets and matting, and with all these preliminaries done, the task of cleaning one room at a time is not a hard one. Don't attempt to do too much in a day, and take time to rest in between. Be sure to wash, comb and dress yourself every afternoon, and have a nicely set table full of good things ready for the men folks every evening. Our men used for preserving or jelly making,

WORMS MAKE CHILDREN SICK

Signs of worms in children are: Dull stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face or leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids,itching of the nose, constipation of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

The safe method for ridding the child of worms is to use Dr. True's Elixir. Mrs. William G. Bonin, of Calais, Ohio, wrote regarding Dr. True's Elixir. "We have used it for our children for the last twelve years and certainly know the value of it." You can buy Dr. True's Elixir wherever medicine is sold. Pleasant tasting—gentle acting, the family laxative and worm expeller for children and grown folks.—Adv.

hardly know when we clean house—(Clark K., Pennsylvania.)

Bogus at the Top

It is many a year since I dreaded housecleaning, for I now have no general upheaval at that time. I begin with the attic. The first pleasant days in spring I devote to looking over contents of chests and trunks stored there. Of these I make three piles, what I shall keep, what to be given away, and what will go to the ragman. Those articles to be kept are sorted into the receptacles, and a memorandum book comes into service here. This saves a general overhauling in the autumn to find one article, as I cannot trust my memory. In a household of growing boys, the discarded shoes usually find the attic. These I look over and all, that seem to have good uppers I lay aside; the rest go to the tool house to be buried under the grapevines when the time comes for such work. I begin to store heavy clothing and furs early, before any math millers are flying. A tall dry goods box in the attic is fitted with shelves on which old magazines are piled, and these also are sorted.

A good sweeping with a dampened broom is all that is necessary for the floor. The chests are replaced in an orderly row, the windows are washed, and clean, white drapery put up, and this finishes the first day.

Next day, if I feel like it (and I never clean when I do not), I take one bedroom on the second story. First, the stove comes down, and carpet up.

Everything is in perfect order before night. There are five bedrooms in my house, and I am as many days in cleaning them. As you see, I progress from the top downward. My library parlor on the right comes first. As I have not built in bookcases, this is quite tedious, owing to the handling and dusting of the 300 or more volumes. The dining room in the left follows next, and takes another day. As my ceilings upstairs and down are all treated with ababastone and not renewed every year, this is much easier than to whitewash every spring. The hall and stairway finish that part of the house and I move on to the kitchen and pantries, which occupy the better part of two days. After the kitchen is whitewashed, I have enough left to make the cellar sweet and to wash over the henhouse. In all this we have suffered no inconvenience whatever except the finding one of eating dinner in the kitchen the day the dining room is upturned. The man of the farm helps, of course, to shake the ears, pots the only call I make on him.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A housewife who has made careful records of the amount of fruit she has used in the preparation of jelly making,

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Mary Bryant is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Pulson was called from New York, Friday.

John Sylvester was calling on old friends Sunday.

F. G. Eames and wife and Mrs. L. Bartlett went to Newry, Sunday.

George Brown of Dixfield was in town, Saturday.

A. H. Barker has sold the ferry to J. R. Ferren.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grover and daughter, Miss Ethel Grover, from Gorham, Me., were in town to attend the memorial exercises at the Congregational church, Sunday, and to visit friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Grover returned Monday, but Miss Grover remained for a more extended visit.

Raymond Tyler, who stayed at Will Hutchins' last week, is now with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, on Robinson Hill for a while.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Stubbs from Massachusetts were calling on Bethel friends last week. Mr. Stubbs is looking first rate since his return from overseas and his many Bethel friends were delighted to again greet him in the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander B. Whitman and baby Robert from Bethel were weekend guests of Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman, at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews from Bethel motored to Grover Hill, Sunday, where they were guests of relatives for the day.

Walter and Vernon Browne from Bethel village were guests of their uncle, Tom Browne, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lyon returned from Lincoln, Mass., Saturday.

keeping at the same time a record of the amount after the canning cooking process, says that five boxes of currants will yield nine glasses of jelly.

Seven pounds of peaches will make fifteen glasses of marmalade.

Four quarts of quinces will make ten glasses of jelly.

Four quarts of crabapples will make ten glasses of jelly.

Six pounds of peaches will make eight pints of preserved peaches.

To give a rich, creamy flavor to coffee, before adding the water mix well with the dry coffee as much mustard powder as will cover a three-penny piece and the same quantity of salt for every pint of coffee required.

When ink is spilt on the carpet rub a cut lemon over the stain immediately and it will entirely disappear and not injure the carpet, no matter how light the color.

This occurs should be cleaned with warm, soapy water, to which a little ammonia has been added.

Impressive services were held at the Universalist church, Sunday, in recognition of the service of the boys in the recent war, under the stars and stripes flag.

Carols should be cut in slices instead of rules, because the outside part, which is the darkest, is the richest. If cut in slices it is more equally distributed.

Small spots may be removed from white silk or satin by rubbing them with a fine flannel cloth dipped in a little alcohol or ether.

Never throw away cake, no matter how dry, but the next time you bake, cut a slice off the top before putting it into the oven. This makes a delicious caramel crust.

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CANTON

Glendon Chamberlin, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Chamberlin of Canton, passed away Saturday night, after a six weeks' illness with whooping cough. For the past week he has been critically ill with bronchitis. Besides his parents, four sisters and one brother survive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of Durham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. Glover visited his sister, Mrs. Alvan Goddard, and family the past week.

Miss Ruth Johnson pleasantly entertained at what Wednesday evening refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. G. A. Ellis has been entertaining her brother, 2nd Lieut. Ira Hiscock of Farmington, who recently returned from overseas.

The United Baptist church gave a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Frank Lamb, and wife, Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. Hall. An entertainment of music and recitations were enjoyed and remarks made by W. W. Ross and G. L. Wadlin. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waite of Portland have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Louise T. Waite, and brother, M. A. Waite, and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Bradford has been a guest of Mrs. Philura Stout.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday evening was well attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The entertainment included moving pictures, an address on Odd Fellowship by D. G. M. Alden E. Johnson, and fancy dancing by Miss Byrl Nevens of Lewiston, who gave the skirt dance, Spanish and Dutch dances in a most graceful and charming manner. A six piece orchestra from Livermore Falls disengaged music throughout the evening. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed and refreshments of cake and ice cream served. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen, the front of the stage and side railings being solidly banked while the stars and stripes with the letters, I. O. O. F., were above the stage.

Extensive improvements are being made at Pinewood Camp to accommodate the large number of summer boarders who are booked for the season.

Ervin York of Norway has been a guest of relatives in town and attended the Odd Fellows' celebration.

The Blackwell family, who have been living on the farm known as the "Italian farm," have moved to Temple.

Miss Ruth Johnson attended the May ball at Dixfield, Friday evening.

Martin Dillingham, who has been in poor health for some time past, has been taken insane and carried to the hospital at Augusta.

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A delegation of sailors and soldiers in uniform marched to the church by the beating of drums and took seats at the top of the stairs.

After the opening service, prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Lamb of the United Baptist church. A beautiful organ was given by Rev. Eleanor H. Porter, after which G. L. Wadlin read the names of the boys who went from Canton and Hartford, representing both the Army and the Navy.

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COATS OF MANY STYLES

Materials are unusually good Velour, Wool Jersey, Serges and Silvertone Velour.

\$13.45, \$14.95, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.45, \$32.45, \$37.45, \$45.00

HATS FOR THE GIRLS

Many styles, plain every day ones and the dressy ones in white, black, green and brown, neatly trimmed.

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SKIRTS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

You will want at least one of these attractive skirts to wear with your pretty waist. Made from the best quality Wool Plaid, in a great variety of styles, many plaided models.

PLAID SKIRTS of Silk and Worsted, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$12.45, \$14.95, \$16.45.

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we know we are giving you the best wearing and most economical Corsets made.

New Nemo Corset Style 361, at \$3.50

A new self-reducing model suited to the average stout figure of medium height. Other styles for any figure, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Royal Worcester Corsets \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50

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Brown, Buck & Co., NORWAY, MAINE

RICHARDSON HOLLOW GREENWOOD

Sheriff Cole and Shaw of South Paris is now in town, recently, looking for an escaped prisoner.

G. W. Richardson has been ill with stomach trouble.

E. W. Peasley of West Paris and grandsons, Donald Peasley, of Portland, were recent guests at Walter Peasley's. Peter Kuvalja is working for Antti Heikkila.

Tom Heikkila has been having a bad attack of rheumatism.

A group of young people hung Miss Grace Deasden a May basket Friday night.

Oscar Richardson has a new Ford truck, bought of Ripley and Fletcher, both Paris.

G. W. Richardson had the misfortune to break the axle of his car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyllonen are entertain friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Peasley were in

Norway, on business, one day recently. Mrs. H. E. Chapman and son, Raymond, and Miss Deasden were in West Paris, shopping, Saturday.

Dr. Staples was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Sabina Jackson, who has been visiting at South Paris, has returned to G. W. Richardson's.

R. E. Chapman worked for John Noyes, Monday.

Alma and Walter Noyes were home over the week end from Norway High school.

Bookers are running good now and everyone is getting a good lot of them.

SAFETY FIRST

This episode was found on an old tombstone:

"Yours truly, reader, passing by,
As you are now, so once was I;
As I am now, you soon will be;
Therefore, prepare to follow me."

Written underneath was this:

"To follow you I am not content
Until I know which way you went."

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MAIN STREET

BETHEL, MAINE

FERTILIZER

When you are in need of FERTILIZER remember that:

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We also have a few cars of LIME for Fertilizer.

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Carload lots a specialty.

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Bethel, N. H.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. William McKay spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. T. B. Burke loaded a car for Auburn last week.

Mrs. L. H. Cliley went to Boston on business, Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Walker was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and sister, Mrs. A. C. Wright, were in Lewiston, Thursday.

The Wickett Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Young, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Allen of Portland is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen.

Miss Dorothy Stearns is visiting her aunt, Miss Rachel Mayberry, on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Effie Anderson and Miss Ida Hasleton are visiting their brother in Albany.

Mrs. Ezra Cross of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of Mr. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Ornes.

Mrs. Chester Campbell of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Purrington.

Corp. Elwin L. Wilson has received his discharge from the YD division and returned home.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts, who has been visiting relatives in Vermont, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Verna Gould and two sons of Portland, Oregon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan.

Mrs. Frank Billings of South Paris was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell went to Massachusetts, Friday, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Eames of Sunday River spent the week end with her daughter at Miss Lillian Blake's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, were guests of relatives in Auburn last week.

Mrs. Marquis and two children of Auburn were guests of Mr. Elmer Allen and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Pinehurst, N. C., are spending their vacation with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lord of Lisbon Falls, Me., were guests of their son, Mr. Chas. E. Lord, and family last week.

Mr. Percy H. Nevers of Norway was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Young, Thursday, and attended the Sunday School Convention.

Miss Angie Chapman, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Peter Wattis, in Portland, has returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Wright, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. H. Wight, and family, went to Gorham, N. H., Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. Herman Skillings and family of Harvard, Mass., have moved to Stamford last Thursday in honor of the 25th Division.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn, Monday, to attend the State Congregational Conference, which closed Thursday noon.

Mrs. George Robertson and daughter are guests of Mrs. Robertson's cousin, Mrs. C. K. Fox. Mr. Robertson spent the week end, returning home Monday.

A broken wheel on a through freight last Saturday morning came near removing part of the Bethel station. The new platform stopped several cars and piled them up at the west end and one went crashing along until it struck the east switch. No one was injured and trains soon passed through the siding.

The Ladies of the Universalist Circle have decided on Friday evening, May 23rd, as the date for their entertainment and dance, which will be held in Grange Hall. For further particulars watch for poster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaries Vail and three children came up from Portland, Saturday. Mr. Vail learned Tuesday, but Mrs. Vail and children remained to spend several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beck.

Among those who went to Norway to see the war relief train, Tuesday, were Mr. Ceylon Howe, Mr. H. C. Howe and family, Miss Max Cross, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyons, Miss Julia Carter, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. H. L. Brown.

Among those who attended Passaic Grange at West Bethel, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Chas. Lyons, Mrs. H. R. Jodrey, Mr. H. L. Farwell, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mr. Levi Bartlett, Miss Ida Packard, Mr. F. D. Merrill.

A dance was held at Bell's Hall, as stated, on Tuesday evening.

One of Adrian Oliver's little girls is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. G. J. Bell and Mrs. R. M. Mason are both galing.

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

Make the appointment for him.

NORWAY, MAINE

Mrs. D. B. Hastings of Auburn is the guest of her son, Mr. Marshall Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vashaw are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Thursday, May 1.

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Mrs. Abby Taylor and son, Harold, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a "Seven Day Wonder Sale," Thursday afternoon and evening, May 2 at the Methodist church. There will be a booth for every day in the week, with articles appropriate for the day. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Just Received Another Lot of Ladies' Capes and Coats No two alike

New Silks and Colored Voiles RIT

The Dye that will not stain
hands nor injure finest fabrics.

ALL COLORS, 10c

Garden Seeds in Bulk and Packages

Carver's

Don't forget our
1% Grocery Sale
Every Saturday

Elisha Pratt, treasurer of the Fall Falls Trust Company, has died. Della Poland of Peru, also of M. H. Oldham at West Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cassava are joying a few weeks vacation which time they will visit Lewiston, Augusta, Brunswick.

One of the recent weddings James E. McKenna of Rumford and Miss Braderick of Portland, taking place in that city. Mrs. McKenna are to make in Rumford.

Miss Hazel Bennett conducted as one of the stenographers at the Oxford mill on Saturday marriage to Mr. James Wish as event of the near future.

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RUMFORD

Elisha Pratt, treasurer of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, has purchased of Delta Poland of Peru a lot of land with cottage at Worthley Pond; also of M. H. Oldham of Peru a lot of land at Worthley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cassavant are enjoying a few weeks vacation, during which time they will visit relatives in Lewiston, Augusta, Brunswick and Berlin.

One of the recent weddings is that of James E. McKenna of Rumford and Miss Bradieck of Portland, the wedding taking place in that city. Mr. and Mrs. McKenna are to make their home in Rumford.

Miss Hazel Bennett completed her duties as one of the stenographers at the Oxford mill on Saturday last. Her marriage to Mr. James Wishart will be an event of the near future.

Last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. II., was married to Lester S. Hess of Green castle, Pa. Rev. J. M. Arter of Portland, assisted by Rev. R. F. Lowe of the Rumford Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Wulf and family have moved into one of the Lawrence Peterson houses on Pine street.

Miss Edna Wiles of Lisbon Falls has accepted a position in the office of the Oxford Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leadbetter of Westbrook have been recent guests of friends in town. Mr. Leadbetter has been in the army for five years, and has just returned from overseas with the 6th Coast Artillery, and has been furloughed on reserve. Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter have now left for Detroit, Mich., where they are to make their future home. Mr. Leadbetter will be remembered as Miss Madeline Dugay of Rumford.

The many friends of Artel Hall, a former resident of Rumford, will be interested to know that his son, Douglass, has recently returned to his home in Alberta, Canada, after two years' service in the Canadian Army in France.

Mrs. Joseph Connors of Knox street is receiving the sympathy of her many friends on the death of her father, Mr. George H. Ross. Mr. Ross was 76 years of age, a native of Calais. He had been sick for some time past. The body was taken to Calais for interment.

The marriage of Miss Louise Orino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Orino, to Mr. Charles B. Marsano of Belfast took place last week at St. Athanasius church, Rev. Fr. A. J. Barry officiating. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth Marsano, sister of the groom, and Fred Orino, brother of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue satin, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore navy blue grecette, and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Marsano will make their home in Belfast where Mr. Marsano is a partner in the firm of C. B. Marsano Company.

Dr. Carl F. Davis has been re-appointed mill inspector for the town of Rumford by the board of selectmen.

An assembly and dance will be held on Thursday evening of this week from 9:30 to 12 o'clock for the pupils of Nathan Inneson.

One of the four war relic trains that are riding in the Victory Liberty Loan was in Rumford on Monday of this week, arriving at 6 P. M. and staying three hours. The relic train consisted of three flat cars, one box car, and a tourist sleeper. It was loaded with heavy guns, trench mortars, flame throwers, rifles, gas masks, naval depth bombs, and a large variety of equipment taken from the Germans on the field of battle. On the train were five military guards, three railroad men and eight speakers and band leaders who addressed the meetings held in connection with the train visits. The

Cold relief

A common cause of many colds is the sudden chilling of the unconscious perspiration by exposure to a change of temperature. Cold whether taking the form of Cough with sneezing, running nose, and perhaps sore throat, or with chills and feverish symptoms, should never be neglected in the earliest stages. Serious illness often results from such neglect.

It is well to get early to bed, to get the body well warmed, and most important to have the bowels move freely. There is no safer or better remedy to use at the beginning of a cold than "L. F."

"Atwood's Medicine. Two to four teaspoonfuls will quickly relieve congested conditions, drive out impurities from the system and ward off further trouble. Always keep a bottle in the house. An easier will surely you for fifty cents. If you have never used it, write today for a free sample to the L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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HERE AT HOME

Bethel Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Bethel citizen:

C. L. Davis, coal dealer, Main Street, says: "My back troubled me on account of doing heavy lifting. There was a dull ache across my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Bosselman's Drug Store, relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys.

Philip and John Suter, who spent a few days in town, returned last week to their home in Massachusetts. Take Doan's now to keep my kidneys in good condition and always get prompt results. I place great confidence in them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Ad.

train carried 250 aerial bombs, one of which was fired from one of the flat cars as the train moved into the town upon its arrival.

Mr. John P. MacGregor, who for nearly two years has held the position of Superintendent of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, has resigned his position, and left on Monday of this week for Murray, Nova Scotia, where he has accepted a very fine position as mill manager for the Oxford Paper Company, of their mill at that place. Mr. MacGregor's family will not join him until fall. As yet the place of the Superintendent of the Water District has not been filled.

The work macadamizing Congress street from Post Office Square down just beyond the Municipal Building has been begun.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Verna L. Kimball was home over the weekend from Norway High school.

The May night dance at Hunt's Corner was a success and well attended.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the drama and dance at North Waterford, Saturday night. A good time was reported.

A. B. Garellou spent the night at James Kimball's, Wednesday, enroute for North Albany and Bethel.

Sherman Allen, who has been in Massachusetts for some time, has returned home.

Alta Cummings spent the night Saturday, with her friend, Susie Lewis.

Beth Lewis from Gould's Academy was home over the week end.

Mrs. Morton Young from Hallowell, Me., has been spending the week at Charles McKeen's visiting her brother, George Clark.

Ernest Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell carried Vernon Kimball to Norway, Sunday afternoon.

Our road commissioner, Roy Lord, is building an excellent road through this part of the town.

Perley McKeen was at Leon Kimball's one day last week after hay.

BRYANT'S POND

Sidney Ferguson has lately moved here with his family from Somerville, Mass., and has secured rent in the Jerry Smith Hotel, owned by H. C. Davis.

Some two hundred people attended the auction for the sale of the personal property belonging to the D. A. Foley estate, held last Friday. All of the property was sold, most of them at good prices. The form of the estate has been purchased by Edward Lovejoy of this town.

Sgt. Russell C. Adams was given a post and shower Tuesday by his friends in Woodstock. Sgt. Adams has served two years at the front as a member of the 20th Division, in Company D, 103rd Infantry. At present he is confined in the hospital at Camp Devens.

The farmers have signed up for the planting of one hundred acres of sweet corn, nearly the amount asked for by the company.

The Grand Trunk Company will build a second water tank near this station. They will take down the old one by them at South Paris and re-build it here.

Nearly a thousand cords of birch logs have been worked into square at the Deblois' Co.'s mill this week and they have also received many thousand square by rail. They require a larger amount of lumber each year for their increased business of spools, corsets and dowel work.

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MYRA M. COLE,
Bryant's Pond, Maine.
April 15, 1919.

ANDOVER

Edward Coburn of the Middle Dam was in Andover, Monday.

Mrs. Marer, a trained nurse from Rumford, is visiting Mrs. Olie Lovejoy.

There will be an auction at the late home of Lucius Glover on Saturday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of Durham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Glover were former residents of Andover.

All the schools in town were closed

Friday to enable the teachers to attend the Oxford County Teachers' Convention of teachers at Rumford.

William Gregg is very ill at this writing. Barbara Cushman is caring for him.

Philip and John Suter, who spent a few days in town, returned last week to their home in Massachusetts.

Elizabeth Bartlett and cousin, Alice Bartlett, from Norway spent the week end at Charles Bartlett's.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand Saturday evening. Four tables were played. Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and L. M. Hewey won the first prizes, and C. A. Rand and Charles Bartlett the second. Dunphy refreshments were served. The gentlemen will serve a supper to the ladies next Saturday evening.

Arvard Spidle of East Andover has purchased Buick touring car.

Mrs. Marer was a guest of Mary Howey, Sunday.

Gladys Howard entertained her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon at a May party.

Mrs. Edward Akers, who is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity, fell on the steps in the subway last Wednesday and broke her right arm above the elbow. She was immediately taken to the hospital where the bone was set, and later taken to Chelsea, where her son, Clarence Akers, resides.

Mr. Howard of Spencer, Mass., has been engaged as superintendent of schools to take the place of Prof. Merrill. He will arrive as soon as he can be released from his present duties. He is very musical and a fine bartone singer.

Supt. and Mrs. Merrill have gone to Augusta, where he will be stationed doing Y. M. C. A. work.

Erion Merrill is at home on a ten day's furlough.

Irving Heselton and family, who have been living in Mexico, has returned to Andover and is working in the spool mill.

M. L. Thurston, wife and two grandchildren from Bethel were in town, Thursday of last week.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have moved into the lower rent of the Clarence Norton house.

The drama given by the junior class of the high school last Thursday evening in the town hall was well patronized. The parts were all well taken.

The marriage of Dr. Floyd Osborne Matthews and Gladys Estelle Dennis was solemnized at Mexico, Wednesday, April 29. Dr. Matthews has practiced medicine here for several months and has won many friends. They are keeping house in the C. B. Newton rent.

A heavy electrical shower, the first of the season, passed over Andover, Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Atwood were guests of J. B. Philbrick and wife, Thursday, May 1.

Charles and Wallace Taylor from Freeport were in town, Thursday of last week and purchased a pair of horses of May Thurston.

Matthews Morris has purchased a Rockingham shop, also a house, in Rumford and will move there soon.

4:24 St.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Walter Knights was in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. E. L. Tchibet is at her home in Auburn for a few days.

Curtis Abbott was visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Belle Chase has gone to Auburn, where she has work in a shoe shop.

Carlton Lapham went to Hebron, Saturday, to take part in the track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tabbets were guests of relatives in Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Brown is home from Bethel a few days.

General Fredro attended the high school drama at Bryant's Pond, Thursday evening.

Elmer Fiske was in South Waterford Sunday.

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EMMA B. HARTLEY,
4:24 St.

The less confidence a man has in himself the more he may have in others.

Nothing venture, nothing gain—but you may be able to keep what you already have.

WEST PARIS

The soldiers' welcome to be given by West Paris and vicinity will be held next Saturday and Sunday. A ball game and other sports in the afternoon. A complimentary supper will be served to the soldiers, who will be given two extra tickets for friends.

The civil war veterans and their wives will also be given free tickets. Supper will be served all who desire at 35 cents per plate, and will consist of mashed potatoes, cold meat, salads, baked beans, hot rolls, custard and lemon pie, cakes, coffee and tea. There will be an entertainment in the evening followed by a dance, with music by Shera's orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be served.

There will be a service Sunday under the direction of the three pastors of the village.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Wednesday, when they entertained the Willing Workers of South Woodstock.

Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass., who has recently returned from service in France, has been a guest of Mrs. W. H. Dunham and family.

B. T. Flavin went to Boston last week to meet his son, Wright, who had just returned from France. They arrived home Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Briggs, widow of George Henry Briggs, died Tuesday, May 6, after a brief illness of two hours duration. Mrs. Briggs was the daughter of the late Linus and Mary (Irish) Marshall, and was 72 years of age. She survived by six children: George Linus, with whom she lived; Carrie, wife of Fred Bird of Worcester, Mass.; Frank S., of Portland; Ade, wife of N. I. Swan of Bryant's Pond; Charles R. and Inez, wife of Charles Hammond, West Paris. There were twelve grandchildren. Mrs. Briggs was a Methodist in religious belief, and a charter member of West Paris Grange. She was highly respected and had many friends.

Hon. Alton C. Wheeler will be the speaker at the Soldiers Welcome, Saturday evening.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action of the court hereinafter indicated, it is

orderly ODEBRED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and he bear thereon what they are cause.

Jotham S. Chapman late of Bethel, deceased; will and testament of probate therof and the appointment of Cora Chapman as executrix of the same to act without bond as provided in said will presented by said Cora E. Chapman, the executrix therein named.

Doloraine A. Cole late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Myra M. Cole, administratrix.

Owen Lovejoy late of Andover, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Olin L. Lovejoy, widow.

Rev. and Mrs. J.

POEMS WORTH READING

APPLE BLOSSOMS AND THE CHILD
By Mr. Schuyler Van Rossmoor
Beneath each rosy white

Ethereal bloom, lovely as pearls and
seemingly.
As useless save to charm the sight,
There lieth, not mere prophecy
Of fruit to come, but the round fruit
In miniature complete—a gold minute
With envelope and flesh and seed

To framed that it shall need,

To make fair food for longing lips,

Only the balmy wind, the freshening

rains,

And the sunshine that slips

Its warming touch the sheltering leaves

between;

—And, baby, in thy soul again

Whose bath looked the miracle bath

seen.

Here is not promise that a man shall

grow;

Here is the man as he may be;

Well-formed within

The fragrant petal-cup of infancy.

Watch the bright eye

Seeking, insatiable, to learn, to know;

Watch the unwilling steps begin

Their voyages of far discovery.

See how to hands outstretched the soft

hands cling;

And how the soft glance tells

Responsive love to love that dwells

In other eyes.

See how the tender wounded heart can

bring

Swift dignity to heal its grieved sur-

pise,

And courage comes at call,

The brave mouth quivers but the foot

stands fast

When perilous risks befall—

When the great bound, first seen, af-

fright,

Or in the dusk of garden nights

The moth, the beetle, whirr so closely

past!

How valiant the desire to aid

In tasks enormous for so slender pow-

ers;

How keen the sense in the beloved to

see

The changes made

By the uncomprehended flight of

changeable hours—

To give the kiss that shall be token

sympathy;

Or truthfulness, or merriment.

How quick the lamentations and the

crystal tears.

For the young robin alights,

The lily that the storm hath rest;

Yet with what patient fortitude the

small soul bears

Its own long fevered test of uncon-

tomed pain,

Bliss yet sweet the while,

Weakened of all except the will to

smile.

Be unto us the babe is born;

Be in the blossoms of his happy morn

Are wrapped the pitter and the plow,

Of grace and virtue in the man.

Oh sheltering leaves, oh warming sun,

Guard, foster, fashion, that there shall

be one

No fully ripened, undistered, undifted,

The spring time excellence of the child.

Hail, bracing wind! Fall, fructifying

rain!

Brand out the promises of the tiny

sparks,

Not let it grow to gnarled shape and

bitter grain;

Not blighted, drop and disappear;

For all the world is hungry, thirsty,

desolate,

Laching day harvest of such fruit

As waits, so small and yet so perfect

here:

HORN AND HAMMER AND GUN
Yesterday's song was a song of the

axe!

Of given country visits and teeming

town streets.

Yesterday's song was of peace and of

love,

With the olive branch twined in a

green wreath above

The bow of Columbia—but then came

the gun,

And now it's the horn and the hammer

and gun!

The horn, boys, for farming, the ham-

mer for mining

By the forges that blast white ear in

darkness deep;

The gun for the shoulders that bear it strong;

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Caswell have

gone to Massachusetts to spend the

weekend.

Mrs. Walter Belstone spent several

days in South Paris last week, called

here by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cartidge dined at

W. H. Baker's, Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Tappan spent the after-

noon at her sister's Wednesday of last

week.

PERUNA
and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R.
No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends
a message of cheer to the

Victory Loan Fund.

"After following your advice
and taking Peruna and Manalin,
now I am well again. The results
from the use of these two
products are beyond words.
I am now able to work again
and feel well again."

Peruna is sold everywhere

in the United States.

Manalin is sold in

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YOUR SECURITY FOR YOUR "LIBERTY"

HOW WAR BONDS RISE IN VALUE

It is the Wealth of This Great Country, Somewhere Near Three Hundred and Fifty Billions of Dollars.

How many holders of "Liberty" realize fully the security that is back of that property they own?

It is the wealth of the richest nation of the earth.

Here's but a glance at what that wealth comprises:

With 6 per cent of the world's population and 7 per cent of the world's land America owns of the world supplies:

70 per cent of the copper.

52 per cent of the coal.

29 per cent of the gold.

46 per cent of the oil.

46 per cent of the iron and steel.

28 per cent of the silver.

60 per cent of the cotton.

28 per cent of the corn.

30 per cent of the meat supplies.

Other mineral and agricultural products in proportion.

Today Europe owes us \$10,000,000,

where four years ago we owed her nearly half that.

Lastly our annual income, that of all the people and industries, is today something like \$70,000,000,000 annually and our national wealth close to \$600,000,000,000.

A BUSINESS BASIS

You say the Victory Loan must be put on a business basis. You are right. Put it there. The best thing that will ever happen to business will be the fundamental knowledge that once again the burden of Treasury Certificates has been shifted from the banks to the public in the form of the Victory loan.

THREE DEGREES

If a man buys a Liberty Bond at the market, he engages in a simple business transaction.

If he buys it below the market because the seller is ignorant of its value, his act is legal but his morals are rotten.

If he misrepresents the value, and thus buys under the market, he is a criminal and the place for him is in a cell.

Who Will Buy The "Victory" Loan.

To whom are we going to sell the Fifth Loan? Are we going to the same people who subscribed to the previous loans?

Yes, we are.

Will they subscribe to this loan?

Yes, unquestionably.

But how about those people who, being conscientiously opposed to war, would not subscribe to war loans?

They will be an conscientiously opposed to peace loans.

Go after the same old subscribers, then?

Yes, they are the dependables?

Is there, then, no patriotic appeal?

Certainly; but this kind of person is probably as patriotic as any of the rest of us. Such person is apt to be as proud of Uncle Sam's good name as of his own.

Is there anything I can do now, before the next loan starts?

Yes, tell everybody you see that you will give them a tip on one of the best investments ever offered—guaranteed and guaranteed by the Government, and that they are to be let in on it. Tell them that if it required influence or political pull to get these investments every man would be bombarding his congressman or senator.

And you will be telling the truth!

LIBERTY LOAN LEVITY.

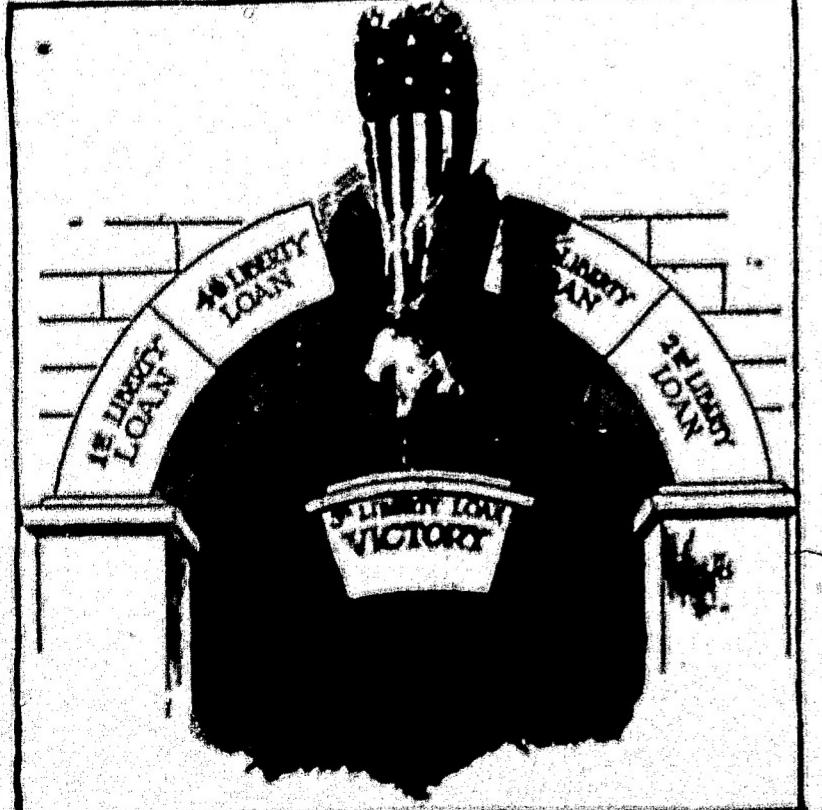
Sold the Yank to his brother, the Deb! We've put Mum where he no more can rob.

And pillars and kill—

I wonder how will

The folks at home finish the job?

FINISH THE JOB!



In Times Like These

By GERALD ST. ETIENNE

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History of All Loans For a Century Shows That Advance Has Always Come With Peace.

Will history repeat itself? That is in the minds of many bond buyers these days. Records show that the prices of bonds were way down during war times of the past, but soon after peace was declared advanced rapidly.

During Napoleonic wars prices of English 3 per cent consols ranged from 67 1/2, the high, and 54 1/2, the low, in 1814 to 96 7/8, the high, and 84 3/4, the low, in 1824. During the same period French 5 per cent rentes rose from 80, the high, in 1814 to 104 8/16 in 1824. They also went as low as 45 in 1814.

French 5 per cent rentes during the Franco-Prussian war ranged in price from 78.1 to 87.8 and 80.8 to 81.1.

United States bonds during the Civil war sold for 85 3/4, the high, and 88, the low, in 1861, but from then on they had practically a steady rise until 1873, at which time the high was 123 1/8 and the low 111 3/2.

The following table has been prepared by the statistical department of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York:

English Consols in Napoleonic Wars.

Year High Low
1814 67 1/2 54 1/2
1815 72 1/2 61 1/2
1816 65 1/2 53 1/2
1817 84 1/2 62
1818 82 73
1819 78 64 1/2
1820 70 1/2 65 1/2
1821 78 1/2 68 1/2
1822 83 76 1/2
1823 85 1/2 72
1824 90 1/2 84 1/2

French Rentes in Napoleonic Wars.

Year High Low
1814 80 45
1815 81 1/2 62 3/4
1816 64 1/4 54 1/2
1817 69 55 1/2
1818 80 60
1819 73 1/2 64 1/2
1820 79 6 70 1/2
1821 90 65 73 1/2
1822 85 82 1/2
1823 92 65 76 1/2
1824 104 8/16 93

French Rentes in France-Prussian War.

Year High Low
1870 75 1 60 8
1871 58 46 50 35
1872 57 25 53 14
1873 59 1 52 25
1874 64 8 57 8
1875 66 96 61 6
1876 75 65
1877 74 25 66 10
1878 77 75 69 95
1879 84 6 76 3
1880 87 3 81 1

United States Bonds in Civil War.

Year High Low
1861 65% 55%
1862 107 1/2 87 1/2
1863 110% 91%
1864 118 108
1865 119% 106
1866 124% 102 1/2
1867 123% 106 1/2
1868 128% 108 1/2
1869 126% 106
1870 128% 118 1/2
1871 119% 110 1/2
1872 120% 124 1/2
1873 123 1/2 111 1/2

Ten-Forty United States Bonds.

Year High Low
1864 103 1/2 94
1865 103 1/2 98 1/2
1866 103 1/2 90
1867 124 97 1/2
1868 106% 100 1/2
1869 118% 105
1870 114 104 1/2
1871 113% 107
1872 113% 106 1/2
1873 114% 107
1874 113% 106 1/2
1875 114% 106 1/2

he was right, though, and could acknowledge that she was in the wrong. Her welcome would be a pleasant one, she felt sure of it. As the car drew near the camp she pictured what a fine time Gerald was having—glorious parades before applauding admiring people, dances, parties, receptions in his honor and in honor of the uniform he wore. Oh, it was wonderful, she knew it was.

Leonore surveyed herself in the long mirror and smiled with gratification. She was going to make a very pretty nurse. The blue of the uniform was especially becoming to her style of beauty and matched her eyes wonderfully. The white starched collars and cuffs made her look "just too stunning for anything"—there was no use trying to tell herself that they didn't. Just wait until she had passed the probationary term and won the right to wear a cap; wouldn't she make the other nurses fade into oblivion? What the uniform lacked in headgear she endeavored to make up for in crispness to her pretty blond hair. At last, when everything was satisfactorily adjusted, she started out the corridor with a "bring-on-your-millionaires" look in her face.

"Come right over here," Gerald said reassuringly, for he could see that Leonore was confused. As in a dream she followed him over to where he had been sitting on a box peeling potatoes. A big bagful was before him and a large pan of peeled ones were by his side.

"I am on fatigue duty," he explained. "Get it? It's great fun. Why, today I scrubbed out the cook house, chopped wood and helped make bread. Isn't it a great joke? Think of me, an ex-banker, doing such work! Why, six months ago I would have scoffed at such a thing. But do you know, Leonore, I see things differently. In times like these we have to do real things to help set the world right, no matter whether it's work we have been accustomed to or not. I see all your arguments now about the hospital, and do you know, little girl, I think it is wonderful—going there? If one only sets his mind to it, big tasks become awfully small and lots of fun. When are you going back?"

"Tomorrow," she laughed gayly. "And, do you know, I think it's wonderful of me, too!"

RECORD LOST IN ANTIQUITY

Windmills Probably in Use Since First Mankind Acquired Power of Cohesive Thought.

When first Avelus set the sails of windmills in motion is not known, but there were mills in Europe when Caedmon sang of the dawns and dooms of the world in the monastery on the wild coast of Britain. There is something fantastic and inhumanly large about the great rotating arms, which has impressed the imagination of men. Pantagruel beheld the giant devouring all the brass pots and pans of the Tohu Bohu Islands for lack of windmills, his customary fare; and on the other side of the Pyrenees the Knight of Sorrows Conventine, beholding those 30 or 40 giants of the plain of Montferrat, recommended himself to Dulcinea and charged, with what consequences to himself and Rosinante all the world knows. Unfortunately for Don Quixote the windmills of La Mancha have sails which nearly sweep the ground.

As if every mill must have its quaint story, the one which used to stand on the Thames side, at Battersea, was sold to have been originally the packing case in which the emperor of Russia intended to carry off Battersea church to his own country.

Battersea refused to part with his church and the packing case remained where it had been deposited. On that small section of the coast of Holland between Amsterdam and Zaandam mills are to be counted by the hundred, gayly painted mills, as is the fashion with the Dutch, though the white mills of the soft gray East Anglian coast are not unknown.

A landmark in the country is the great white mill outside Bergen op Zoom on the road to Tholen. Painters have not failed to record their sense of the poetry of windmills in landscape. Danbury painted mills at work in a windy sky with running water in the foreground. Old Coss's white windmill against a gray sky is one of the world's famous pictures, while Brueghel has a glorious engraving of a windmill in full motion in a glowing midday sun in his book dedicated to Belgium.—Christian Science Monitor.

He Knew the Cashier.

Young Leslie Harris, on his initial visit to a Pico Heights church, was extremely interested when his father started to take up the collection.

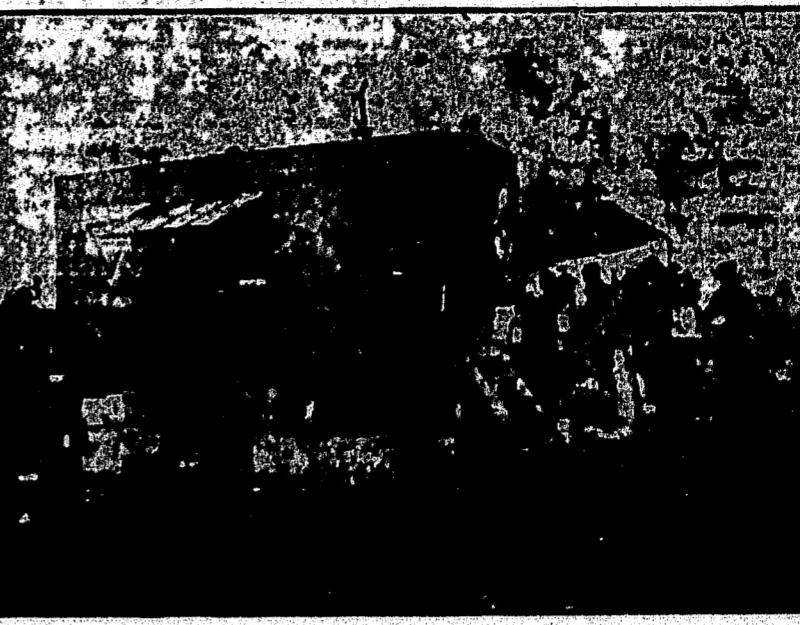
"How does he look in uniform—stunning, wonderful—doesn't he?"

"He does look fine," her mother smiled. "For Gerald is a handsome boy."

"Yes," Leonore agreed, and he must be having a ripping time. A soldier's life is the life, mother. I wish I could have stayed until he got in uniform. I am going out to the camp this very afternoon."

Three o'clock found Leonore in the car on the way to the soldier's training camp. Her cheeks were flushed with the expectation of the welcome she would be sure to get, for Gerald was madly in love with her. But they had quarreled. It was the first time she had remembered that since she left to go to the hospital. Gerald had objected to her going into training; he had sold her place was at home, and that a nurse's life was the life of a dog. She had persisted that he was all wrong and had left for the hospital the day he was to report for military service. Now she knew that

This is the House the "Y" Built



With its ladder pulled up and with a plucky little Ford hitched to the front end, this rolling canteen stuck to the tail of the racing column of doughboys over the Vesle, up the heights of the Argonne, and on to the fortress of Metz. Just now the cart is resting, but the secretaries you see under the awning are busy from dawn till after dark. The boy at the right has his hands full, but he just cannot get enough of the faces of these girls from home.

"Y" PLAYS HOST TO EIGHTEEN MILLION SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

According to figures just issued by the Northeastern Department of the War Work Council, the attendance at the 77 Y huts in New England from the spring of 1917 to fall of 1918 reached an aggregate of 18,041,476. This immense figure averages 234,305 men per hut for the duration of America's activity in the war; or 31,652 men per day for the same period. Most of army of guests came just because the hut was a little sample of home, and because here they could sit in warmth and think of the real homes they had left. How faithful they were to these homes of their own is shown by the fact that envelopes to the number of 11,194,364 were given out to the soldiers and sailors with paper to match. And it was not only words that went home, money orders amounting to \$575,123.25 were sold by "Y" secretaries during the war.

"Taint rite Misnus Sloan jox when we all was gettin to know you all am you all was jox a gotten used to us all an obdryng an you all goes a streak-in back to yo family. What we all a going to do no, HUH! How we all again to keep outer truble en all dat Anser dat will you? Who again to feed us niggers up on bread and jam an choclat? Who again to dance wid us all when day got rubber boots on? You alint that of dat has yer? And who got enuff cement in dis year army to man dom broken hearts wot de A. E. F. am a going to hab since you been gone!"

"Taint yo fat you say. Cos taint we all know dat we arone blame dis on de lor of compensation for wat am A. E. F. loss am do U. S. A. guida an yo well no dat if yo ebber gets in another war and hab to call for men to hep capchure dem jam sandwichers and consonat dat hot choclat an obdryng at all yo goffer do is cas yo opiles down toward Ole New Orleans and da whole regiment joss an hungry an Jesu as eager to destroy dat aforesaid enemy will anser to do man when yo crook yo little finger."

"We all alint again ter say goodbye cos we cant. We do hope dat yo has a gran trip crossin dat dire ocean dat yo family will unnerstan wat yo all has mont to de army over here an wont gib yo no back assas and dat de people in New Haven will put up a statoo to yo on ebery corner wid a sandwich in one han' a cup o' choclat in de oder, and de rubber boots on yo feet."

"Eber yo Choclat Army. De whole Washington Artillery."

NOTHING FUNNY.

London—"We were laughing at a cartoon of a soldier reading a letter from his girl for the forty-first time" said John M. Chambers one of the Y. M. C. A. workers at Aghada, on the Irish coast.

"An American naval officer asked what the joke was. We showed him the picture. He said, 'I don't see anything funny about that. I have read the last letter I received from home a good many more times than that. Sometimes our mail followed us from place to place for months. When you are feeling homesick, it is some consolation to be able to read a letter from home, even if you know it by heart!'

A Y. M. C. A. Hut in Eastern Siberia



You at home would hardly call this hole in the ground a "hut," but to these Czechoslovakians who are resting between times of shelling, Hell should, any place where they can get chocolate and cigarettes, be home. These are some of the men the "Y" tried to help get through to France where they were eager to go.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

FOREIGN TRADE

The people of the United States have been fed upon the hope of "foreign trade" ever since the Nation got out of its swaddling clothes; but it took the necessities of the world war to give the stars and stripes creditable representation upon the high seas. At this moment it is very much of a question as to whether the United States is going ahead, or "slipping" a little. It must appear to most observers that the optimistic promises of Mr. Hurley are falling considerably short of what he led a trusting nation to expect—or at least hope for. In former years we have been provincial in our national frame of mind when it came to the enactment of laws intended to stimulate the upbuilding of foreign commerce. The ship building interests of the United States have demonstrated that they are able to take care of any possible growth. But actual commerce appears to be made up mostly of hot air trade winds. Europe no longer needs supplies of munitions and it is an idle pastime for the world to determine what is to be done with the debris of the war. Then again, the transports will finish their tasks after awhile, and the difficulty of getting cargoes will be increased. Time must determine whether we will be able to establish a big foreign trade with Europe. It is an Utopian vision to assume that we have already put the job across, on a substantial and permanent basis.

The American political government has long looked upon Central and South America as "our meat" in the distribution and marketing of American goods. Since cargoes are always obtainable in those countries for shipment to the North there seems no good reason why American business men cannot make the connection and build up a great commerce. One of the obstacles in the way during former years has been met through the Webb-Pomerene law, which makes legal the processes of collective buying and selling. The moral argument that was raised against this legislation has been fully discussed by Mr. John Walsh, who has recently resigned his post as Chief Counsel of the Federal Trade Commission to take up the practice of law in Washington. He explains that the Webb act, indicated by its title, is intended "to promote trade, and for other purposes."

LEGALIZING "COMBINATIONS"

President Wilson in advocating the Webb law, to regulate processes of foreign trade, and Congress in enacting the legislation, were fully aware that it permits "combinations."

In this respect it is in opposition to the theory of the Sherman law, which interprets the conduct of internal affairs of the United States. Mr. Walsh, who has been in charge of the administration of the Webb law for the Federal Trade Commission, since the enactment of the law, says that it "is the only legislation enacted by Congress during the war with a view to fostering the foreign trade of the United States." He quotes the Federal Trade Commission as follows: "It is not reasonable to suppose that Congress meant to obstruct the development of foreign commerce by forbidding the use in export trade of methods of organization which do not operate to the prejudice of the American public, are lawful in the countries where the trade is to be carried on and are necessary if American are to meet competitors there on more nearly equal terms." Mr. Walsh further makes it clear that "under the Webb act the United States Government declares itself in unmistakable terms as insisting on fair and honorable methods in export trade." He continues as follows: "I, like all Americans, am thrilled with the prospect of a great merchant marine. The war has given the Nation, particularly our young men, an international vision. We are no longer provincial. We are thinking of a League of Nations with our country exercising all of its sovereign rights and at the same time willing a dominating influence by reason of its demonstrated adherence to the principles of liberty and justice. The war has torn the west apart and sent our ships sailing the Seven Seas, carrying the commerce of the world and our goods bring in every foreign port, capable waste of our national ideals." He concludes encouragingly, with the prediction that "the Nation will rise to the greatest opportunities presented by the political and economic spheres brought about by the war."

PRIME LEVELS

The analysis of the new price statistics submitted by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, in an address before the recent conference of Governors and Mayors at the White House has been issued as a public document through the Government Printing Office. Professor Fisher says that the main reason that business is not going ahead faster is that most people expect prices to drop. He finds that the merchant is selling, but not buying. In consequence the manufacturers is holding up the purchase of raw materials. He figures it out this manner: "This

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Nellie Cross and her daughter, Mae, of Bethel spent a few days last week in Lewiston, calling on friends.

J. P. Harrington and B. L. Harrington hauled pressed hay for W. A. Holt recently.

Linwood Armstrong is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Bennett, in this vicinity.

Mrs. Harry Swift visited at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cross on Howe Hill, Sunday, April 27th.

George Connor and family of Alton have moved onto their recently purchased farm in this town. The former occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, have moved to Hunt's Corner.

Thomas Kenningh, Jr., spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Streut of this neighborhood are spending a few weeks at the home of Mike Gill.

Jim Flaherty was a recent caller in town.

Among the recent callers in town were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole of Bethel, Mrs. Martha Bartlett and two sons Alton and Charles of Hanover, Theodore Snider of Bethel, Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughters Mae and Annie, Mrs. David Forbes, John Jones of Hunt's Corner, Mrs. Parley Flanders and daughter Dorothy of the Steam Mill, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. Nellie Cross, Mrs. W. C. Gross and Will Stevens attended a drama at Bryant's Pond High school, Friday night, given by the members of the senior class. Miss Annie Cross took one of the leading parts.

J. P. Harrington has been sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

HANOVER.

C. P. Saunders recently purchased a new automobile.

L. A. Roberts has two fine litters of pigs.

James Gainer has moved his family into the Billings house.

Tobias has moved the machinery from his mill at Andover to the mill at Newry.

A. T. Powers, who has been poorly for a while, is improving.

Kenneth Jodrey has moved his family from Rumford to the Mayfield place. John Morse and wife visited in Newry the week end.

Born to the wife of Elson Hammon, May 6th, a nine pound girl. Both mother and child are doing well.

general conviction that prices are going to drop is putting a brake upon the entire machinery of production and distribution. Readjustment waits because we keep on waiting for it. . . . It is interesting to observe that many manufacturers think that prices must come down including the price of labor; but they are ready to demonstrate to you that their own prices cannot come down, nor can they pay lower wages."

This quarrel appears to be with the general level of prices, and every individual cultivates a grudge because he thinks that everyone else is getting rich while he is getting the rest of it. It is the same ancient plaint that "you have things so easy, and nothing to trouble you, while I have such a hard time." This sort of human diffidence originated in the Garden of Eden, and those who attempt to analyze business cares and difficulties nowadays find that things haven't changed a bit since the juices of apples were first pronounced delicious by woman when man

TIDES AND WAVES

It takes a scholar to write tides and waves into industry, and Professor Fisher feels it so artistically that one almost feels like going boating. Get this logic from his learned pen—we will not attempt to tamper with the method of conveying the Fisher idea: "Variations in the general price level may be compared to the tides of the sea, while individual prices may be compared to waves. Individual prices may vary from this general level of prices for specific reasons peculiar to individual industries, just as the height and depth of waves vary from the general level established by the tide. The causes controlling the general price level are distinct from those controlling individual prices and the causes controlling the tides are distinct from those controlling individual waves."

TRICK INFLUENCERS

Copper and steel advanced so fast in consequence of the abnormal war demand that the prices are now being readjusted downward, since international methods of settling things have been transferred to the Peace Table. When Russia, Australia and Argentina held their wheat crops from the world market American wheat went up. But these sources of supply are now open to the world and wheat normally is cheapened. In a few instances like the above there is every reason for a fall in prices. But with the general situation it is different, since the whole world has gone to higher prices stand aside. It is evident that great businesses have eroded newer and higher price levels, and thoughtful men of business are lessening the clutch and letting their engines idle different gears.

PATENT HAIR BALM
A hair tonic containing
a special extract of roots
and bark.

BETHEL SOLDIERS

The committee on the soldiers' welcome are formulating plans as fast as possible. A list of the soldiers who went from Bethel has been made up and is given below. If anyone knows of a Bethel soldier whose name does not appear in the list, we desire the name given to H. S. Truman, Bethel, Maine. It is desired to get a complete list. Please read carefully the list as given and note any omission and report same.

List of men in the Military Service of the United States, 1917-1918:

Annis, Roland Ellis
Arno, Ivan Windfeld
Boan, Chester
Boan, Frank A.
Boan, Wesley V.
Bennett, Henry Seth
Blisbee, Ernest Franklin
Brooks, Dana Grover
Brown, Adelmar Raymond
Brown, Edward Hubert
Brown, Harry
Blake, Ralph
Blasko, Leslie
Burloc, Lester Maurice
Chapman, Alvin Edmund
Chapman, Perry
Chase, Harry Edgar
Clark, Albert F.
Chandler, Harold
Coburn, Leslie H.
Cummings, Byron A.
Cummings, Chester Arthur
Cummings, Ray Alton
Cunningham, Roy Irving
Goddard, Claude A.
Goddard, Gurd
Grover, Bert
Hend, Paul B.
Howe, Winfield S.
Hutchins, Vivian F.
Hutchinson, Curtis P.
Killey, James W.
Luxton, Lloyd Ellise
McKay, William J.
Maddix, Alfred
Merrill, Walter Chester
Mills, Francis
Mills, George
Mills, Robert
Moore, Roy Charles
Masen, Glenn
Maxim, Earl L.
Mundt, George A.
Neal, Everett Carlton
Perry, Joseph
Pinhero, George
Rich, Harold
Robertson, Frank O'Neill
Robertson, Fred
Robertson, Percy N.
Silver, Albert
Sinard, Theodore
Sloan, Roger
Smith, Philip M.
Spinney, William R.
Spinney, Harold C.
Tuell, Charles
Tibbets, Dr. R. E.
Valentine, Carroll
Van Den Kerckhoven, Eugene
Wahlstrom, Guy
Wilson, Elwin L.
Young, Harry

INTERNAL REVENUE

Section 907 of the Revenue Act of 1918 provides:

"Section 907 (a) That on and after May 1, 1919, there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid (in lieu of the taxes imposed by subdivisions (g) and (h) of Section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1917) a tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for any of the following articles when sold by or for a dealer or his estate for or after such date for consumption or use:

(1) Perfumes, essences, extracts, lotions, waters, cosmetics, petrolium jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair dressings, hair restoratives, hair dyes, tooth and mouth washes, dentifrices, tooth pastes, aromatic eau de cologne, toilet powders (other than soap powders), or any similar substances, articles or preparations by whatever name known or distinguished, any of the above which are used or applied or intended to be used or applied for toilet purposes;

(2) Pills, tablets, powders, liniments, troches, lozenges, syrups, medicinal cordials or bitters, anodynes, tonics, plasters, liniments, salves, ointments, pastes, drops, waters (except those taxed under section 628 of this Act), essences, spirits, oils and other medicinal preparations, compounds or compositions (not including serums and antitoxins), upon the amount paid for any of the above as to which the manufacturer or producer claims to have any private formula, receipt or secret art of making or preparing the same, or his or claim to have any exclusive right or title to the making or preparing the same, or which are prepared, altered, refined, or exposed for sale under any letters patent, or trade mark, or which (if prepared by any formula, published or unpublished) are held out or recommended to the public by the maker, vendor, or proprietors thereof as proprietary medicines or medicinal proprietary articles or preparations, or as remedies or specifics for any disease, disease, or affection whatever affecting the human or animal body; Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale of vaccines and bacterines which are not advertised, or to the general lay public, nor to the use in personal attendances upon a

patient of medicinal preparations not so advertised.

"Following is an excerpt from my statement to the press making certain administrative rulings under Section 650, Revenue Law P.L. E. Give this all

affixed to such articles by the vendor, the cost of which shall be reimbursed to the vendor by the purchaser; or (3) by payment to the vendor by the purchaser at the time of the sale, the tax on collected being returned and paid to the United States by such vendor in the same manner as provided in Section 502."

1. The tax is effective May 1, 1919.

2. The tax is at the rate of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the consumer. The retailer selling to the consumer is responsible for the collection of the tax.

3. No tax is imposed upon sales by

a manufacturer as such on and after May 1, 1919. The provisions of section 600, subdivisions (x) and (y) of the Act of October 5, 1917, imposing a tax upon the manufacturer of 2 per centum of the price for which the articles are sold, expire on April 30, 1919.

4. No refund of taxes will be allowed on articles sold by a manufacturer prior to May 1, 1919, and on which manufacturer's tax has accrued and was paid.

5. The tax will be collected by means of adhesive proprietary stamps. These

stamps are in the denominations of 1c,

2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 10c, 20c, and 40c,

and will be ready for distribution and sale prior to May 1, 1919.

6. No discount on sale of stamp is allowed.

7. While the law provides that the stamp shall be affixed by the vendor, no objection will be made to affixing the stamp on articles at established retail prices by the manufacturer or importer as agent of the retailer where practicable.

Goods properly stamped are not again subject to tax upon resale

at the time or at a lesser price.

8. Stock of taxable goods exposed for sale by retailer may be stamped before actual sale to consumer.

9. Toilet soaps and soap powders are not included in the list upon which the tax is to be paid by stamp but remain taxable by assessment. The tax on toilet soaps and soap powders is payable by the manufacturer, producer and importer and is at the rate of 3 per centum of the amount for which sold by the manufacturer, producer or importer. (Section 600, subdivision 2).

10. Serums and antitoxins are ex-

empted from tax imposed by

Section 607.

11. Vaccines and bacterines which

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ages are exemplified by hot beef tea, coffee—hot, cold or iced—tea, hot, cold or iced—buttermilk, milk, hot chocolate or coco, hot clam broth, hot clam bisque, hot tomato bisque and hot tomato bouillon. No tax applies on the sale of beverages or drinks such as ginger ale, root beer, moxie, mineral water, etc., when served directly from a container in which case the manufacturers' tax on such drinks has already been levied, see section 628 of the Revenue Act of 1918. However if any of the drinks or beverages herein mentioned are compounded or mixed with carbonated water or extract or other ingredient at the fountain, they are taxable beverages, but taxable as medicinal preparations. There are certain medicines such as bromo salter, elixir of magnesia, rochelle salts, solidite powders, bicarbonate of soda, castor oil, epsom salts and essence of peppermint which are often sold at soda fountains, ice cream parlors and similar places of business which are not soft drinks or ice cream products or similar articles of food or drink and hence are not taxable."

SWEET CORN GROWERS ORGANIZE

Does it pay to raise sweet corn for the factory? Figures covering several years from more than one hundred men and representing more than one hundred acres show that it will cost \$100.00 to produce an acre of sweet corn at the prices for labor and fertilizer in 1919. The farmer who raises more than 2,000 pounds of cut corn to the acre can make a profit at five cents per pound. But it seems to be admitted that a 2,000 pound cut is, if anything, a high estimate.

A movement on the part of a certain packing company in the State to eat the ruling price of sweet corn has emphasized the need of an organized effort on the part of sweet corn growers to ascertain the exact standing of this branch of farming and place it on a stable footing. Already eight local associations have been formed and meetings are scheduled for seven more to come the coming week. Farm bureaus, county agents and the Maine Department of Agriculture at the organization State-wide.

C. M. WHITE,
Augusta, Maine, April 30, 1919.

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CHURCH ACT

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CONGREGATIONAL
Sunday: Morning wor mon at 10:45. Sunday S Union service at seven in the chapel. The Ladies' Club is week on account of Mis cause. Mid-week service Tuesdays 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST CH
Morning service at 10:45. day School at 12. No eve next Sunday, but a union Congregational chapel.

The result of the drive and more effective Universalist now being tried out in allalist churches of the de Brining forth abundant churches have already "g top" by raising from 100 300 per cent more than them.

Our local church here has established two permanent \$2500, the gift of one member, and another of a less of many subscribers, and tions are still coming in. ork, so our church need dollars which it is raising general work. The need is needed now.

Do not forget the Unive tainment at Grange Hall, May 23rd. Come Aeolian Quartette in The er; that alone is worth the mission. Tickets, 25 cents.

COUNTY W. C. T. U.

The county convention of County Woman's Christian Union will be held at West 21, with the following pro

MORNING

10:15 Devotional Service, Mrs. Nancy Y. Roger
10:33 Convention called to order. Report of Executive Roll Call. Adoption of Program Address of Welcome, Mrs. H. A. Markley Response,

Mrs. Myra Bra Appointmen of Co Report of Mr. Beck Report of Trustees Report of Superi Music.

11:00 Noon-tide Prayer, Mrs. Lucelia Morris Adjournment.

AFTERNOON

1:30 Executive Committee Prayer. Reading of Minutes President's Message Music.

2:30 Memorial Service, Introductions of Visitors. Report of Executive Report of Resolutio too.

Report of Credential Children's Hour, Conducted by Eliza Election of Officers Reading of Minutes Adjournment.

EVENING

5:00 Scripture and Prayers, Mrs. Nellie L. G. McGehee Address, Miss Elizabeth Gordon Officer, Dale Victory, Mrs. Ruby G. Benetton.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, at the convention, is a s Anna A. Gordon, president W. C. T. U.

BOOKS FOR SALE

Anyone having books th are for the benefit of the requested to have them at Main's quota is \$1000. Col is expected to do her part.

CLOSING NOTE

The Wilson Office will be open afternoons until four